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Josh Billings and the Lektur Community.
It is given to the world that once on a time the following letter was sent to Josh Billings, dated from Salt Point:
J. BILLINGS, Esq.—I am instructed by our association to inquire of you, and solicit a reply, if you could read a discourse before our lyceum this winter, and if so, at what time, on what subject, and upon what terms.

Most respectfully yours,
EZRA SMITH, Cor. Sec.
To which Josh gave the following reply, dated from Pokipsy:
SMITH MY DEAR: This day at 10 o'clock A. M. I am in contact with your letter, and was real glad to hear from you. How do you like being Cor. Sec. or a Lyaseoci? It is a light, pretty business, and does not require much capital.

Let me ask you if you are any relashun of Jake Smith, the latter. If you are for git it, for Jake is a common cuss. The Smiths are a good family, and prevail more permiskus than any kind of folks that I know of, but it would be unnatural in the highest, if there want some, where they was so thick, that was wuss than the rest.

Did you ever read history, Ezra? If you didn't you will be surprised to hear that John Smith married Pokerkontas the daughter of Powhattan, the injun boss.

The way this happened was so: Smith was about gitting slewed, when Pokerkontas went in and fell flat on him. Old Powhattan give it up, and Pokerkontas had Smith, and Smith settled down, and went into the injun business, in a small way, on his own hook.

This is the gist of the story. It is one of the most affectingest transactions on file.

You ought to read history Ezra; it will learn you informashun, and give you a knollage or educashun.

I forgot to state that John Smith lived somewhere in pensylvania, at the time his transakshuns with Pokerkontas took place, and if he ain't dead probably lives there now. There is one fast rate thing about history; it is alwus true, if it ain't true, it ain't history, so if you learn it onst, yow never have tew unharresh.

John Smith, who had the transakshun with Pokerkontas, had an immense invoice of boys, there is 13 of that name in our town this morning, beside several who have either died or gone to Denver City.

Did it ever strike, Ezra, that death was one of the most remarkable things that could happen tew a man?

A man may be rich, kno history just like slappacks for breakfast, and be hand-samable to lift a ton without thinking but death beats all these just as easy as bitin crackers.

Death seems to be as far as a man can git; when a man acquires that thoroughly, his ambishun seems to be satisfied.

One man can be richer, and lift more than another, but he kant be any more deader.

I am glad there is one thing in this world that is enuff for man.

Speaking of man, Ezra, dew you kon-sider him a success yet, or has he got tew try again?

History has a good deal to say about man, that don't allude to his success.

Adew, Ezra.

Yours, full or oats.
JOSH BILLINGS.

P. S.—I'll do it for seven dollars and thir teen cents.
J. B.

P. S.; P. S.—Time Jany the onst.
J. B.

P. S.; P. S.; P. S.—Subject, The Fleet-ness uv Things.
J. B.

—Some people seem to think that the special mission of a newspaper is to "pitch into" (as they elegantly phrase it) whatever person or thing may be pointed out to the editor as obnoxious. Their idea seems to be that a newspaper is in some sort a terrier dog posted at the street corner for the purpose of barking whenever anybody sets it upon an object he hates and wishes to wrong. Now, here is an anonymous writer who sends us grave charges about the City Council's action in the matter of paying the Commissioner of the Revenue for his services in assessing the real estate in this city, and wants us to "pitch into" the Council about it.

This anonymous scribbler has the impudence to say that his note is "an item for an independent newspaper (if it be found,)" meaning to insinuate that the press of this city is not independent. Our reply is, that we are too "independent" to publish a communication from an individual who has not the manliness to sign his name to charges which he prefers against another man or set of men.—Richmond Enquirer.

—The moon's pale beams fell upon the earth, bathing it in a flood of silver light. The gentle zephyr sighed through the trees and toyed with the leaves, making them rustle in a merry laugh as they kissed them.

Calayso sat on the doorstep, fair she was and melancholy. Oh how beautiful she was in her robe of spotless muslin, her radiant chignon—that rested on the top of her head like a huge corn, got from wearing a tight bonnet—and her new gaiters which peeped out distractingly in the evening air. Grace was in her mien, beauty on her brow and a palm leaf in her hand.

She love a sigh. Will he come? She was waiting for her feller. We passed that way an hour later.

He had come—he was there. No longer had she a seat upon the doorstep. Oh no!

They were sitting at a window and a vagrant moonbeam stealing in revealed a white vest and a chignon resting on a

Legend of a Musketeer.

Mark Twain tells the following story, related by a fellow passenger, who, being bantered about his timidity, said he had never been scared since he loaded an old Queen Anne's musket for his father once, whereupon he gives the following:
"You see, the old man was trying to learn me to shoot blackbirds and beasts that tore up the young corn and such things, so that I could be of some use about the farm because I wasn't big enough to do much. My gun was a single-barrelled shot-gun, and the old man carried an old Queen Anne musket that weighed a ton, made a report like a thunder-clap, and kicked like a mule. The old man wanted me to shoot the musket sometimes, but I was afraid. One day, though, I got her down and so I took her to the hired man, and asked him how to load her, because it was out in the field. 'Hiram,' said he, 'do you see these marks on the stock, an X and a V, on each side of the Queen's crown? Well, that means ten balls and five slugs—that's her load.' 'But how much powder?' 'Oh,' he says, 'it don't matter; put in three or four handfuls.' So I loaded her up that way, and it was an awful charge—I had sense enough to see that, and started out. I leveled her on a good many black birds; but every time I went to pull the trigger, I shut my eyes and winked. I was afraid of her kick.—Towards sundown I fetched up at the house, and there was the old man resting on the porch.

'Been out hunting, have ye?' 'Yes, sir,' says I.

'What did you kill?' 'Didn't kill anything, sir—didn't shoot her off—was afraid she would kick, (I knew blame well she would) 'Gimmie that gun?' the old man said, as mad as sin.

And he took aim at a sapling on the other side of the road, and I began to drop back out of danger. And the next moment I heard the earthquake, and heard the Queen Anne whirling end over end in the air, and father spinned around on one heel with one leg up and both hands on his jaw, and the bark flying from that old sapling like there was a hail storm. The old man's shoulder was set back three inches and his jaw turned black and blue, and he had to lay up for three days. Cholera nor nothing else can scare me the way I was scared that time."

What Ex-Presidents Have Done.
The New York Sun tells its readers, in a very readable leader, how American Ex-Presidents have killed time after they left office.

Washington laid on his oars and enjoyed himself.

The elder Adams became literary. He took part in revising the Constitution of Massachusetts, in 1820. On his deathbed, on the 4th of July, he thanked God that Jefferson still lived.

Jefferson enjoyed the homage of the world to his greatness, and luxuriated in celebrity.

Madison became adviser of his party, helped to revise the Virginia Constitution in 1829, and was useful generally.

Monroe stepped from the Presidential seat into the high office of Justice of the Peace. He, also, was President of the Convention that revised the Virginia Constitution in 1829. He was very poor.

John Quincy Adams thirsted too heartily for public life to be shelved. He afterwards ran for Governor, as Anti-Masonic candidate, and was a Representative in Congress for seventeen years, winning his greatest fame as an invincible debater. He died in the Capitol building, having fallen like Chatham, in the midst of an exciting discussion.

Jackson resided at the Hermitage, but thundered from its private walls for his party, helping it to overwhelming supremacy.

Van Buren took to rural philosophy and the serene hoe, dropping his rustic pursuits only once, to help thrash out Cass. He wrote for the Union in the inception of rebellion.

Tyler subsided into quiet until secession. He took part in the war, and died in the Confederate Congress.

Polk, Pierce and Buchanan all gave up politics, and were gently laid away on the political shelf.

Fillmore says he has attended his last Convention.

Johnson, the Sun thinks, is going to keep himself alive, politically, until he dies personally. We think so, too.

—Don't speak ill of old maids. They are the true angels that refuse to make man miserable.

A man in Iowa has invented a gun that, he says, will kill at a distance of fourteen miles. This is the gun we wish used for when in the home guards.

Education pays an annual income for life without expense for insurance, repairs, or taxes.

—Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it, and make sure it means no more than it says.

—Human nature is a bad clock. It may go right now and then, or be made to strike the hour, but its inward frame is to go wrong.

—Not a single Republican was elected to either branch of the Maryland Legislature. The majority for the Democrats in the State is 25,000.

—Low necked shirts are pronounced the latest "style" for nice young men.—Just imagine a sweet youth with his hair parted in the middle, a brass-headed cane—and a low-necked shirt.

—Two boys were sent to purchase a watermelon, and as they were bringing it home said one to the other: "Don't let it fall, Billy, 'cos if it breaks we'll have to eat it right here, and can't take any home."

—A gentleman dining with a member of the Society of Friends, after having eaten enough for four moderate visitors, re-helped himself exclaiming: "You see it's cut and come again with me!" To which the sectarian gravely replied, "Friend, cut again thou may'st, but come again thou never shall."

—One pound of gold may be drawn into a beautiful wire that would extend round the world. So one good deed may be felt through all time, and even its consequences into eternity. Though done in the first flush of youth, it may gild the last hours of a long life and form the only bright spot in it.

—A little five year old boy was being instructed in morals by his mother. The old lady told him that all such terms as 'By golly,' 'By jingo,' 'By thunder,' &c., were only minced oaths, and but little better than our other profanity. In fact, she said he could tell a profane oath by the prefix of 'by'—all such were oaths: 'Well, then, mother,' said the little hopeful, 'there's a big oath in the newspapers—By telegraph!' The old lady gave it up, and the boy is bewildered on morals.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED, and now ready for sale, a full, complete and well-assorted stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES and HARDWARE.

In all of which I am determined not to be UNDERSOLD.

Having been for some sixteen years in business at this place, I thank the people for their past patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I have on hand a large assortment of

Calico,	DeLains,
Poplins,	Silks,
Bleached Shirtings,	Unbleached Shirtings,
Flannels,	Plaids,
Shawls,	Cloaks,
Hoop Skirts,	Balmorals,
Satinets,	Cassimeres,
Gottonades,	Jeans,
Boots,	Shoes,
Hats,	Bonnets,
Coats,	Pantaloon,
Overcoats,	Vests,
Leather,	Bagging,
Salt,	Iron Ties,
Rope,	Flour,
Tea,	Office,
Sugar,	Mackerel, &c.

Call and judge for yourself, and I warrant that you will always remember with pleasure that you purchased your goods from

M. LESSER, Agent.

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MERCHANT TAILORS

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING STORE.

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THE undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and customers that they are now receiving direct from New York, a

Complete Assortment of Goods

In their line, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Beaver Cloths for Overcoats, Satinets and Trimmings of all kinds suitable for men's wear. Also, a splendid assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, Shoes and Hats, Ladies' Cloaks, either ready made or made to order. Also, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Hosiery, Overshirts and Linen-bosom shirts, Cravats, &c.

All of which we will sell extremely low for Cash. We hope our friends will not pass by without giving us a call, if they want good, cheap and fashionable clothing.

The Tailoring department is under the special charge of the senior partner, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction, both in cutting and making. First class shirt patterns cut to order.

We are yet the Agents for the Empire Sewing Machine, which we have fully tested, and feel safe in saying that should any of our friends need a Sewing Machine—one that will give perfect satisfaction—this is the one to buy. We keep one or more constantly on hand for exhibition, and will give all necessary instruction.

J. B. CLARK & SON.

Oct 14, 1869 16 3m

PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S

COMPOUND

ACID PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

For Composting with Cotton Seed.

THIS Article is Manufactured at the Company's Works, under the direction and superintendence of Dr. Ravenel.

It contains the same elements of fertility as Soluble Pacific Guano, except that it is not furnished with Ammonia. It is prepared expressly for composting with cotton seed, which furnishes the element of Ammonia, the object being to render that side product of the plantation available to the highest degree as an element of fertility. For further and particular information apply to the undersigned.

J. N. ROBSON, Agent for South Carolina, 1 and 2 Atlantic Wharf, Charleston.

JOHN S. REESE, Jr., General Agent, Baltimore.

Oct 28, 1869 18 2m

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS,

BY WM. GLAZE.

I have just returned from the Northern cities, and opened one of the most select Stock of Goods brought to Columbia since the war. My stock is large, and in it will be found fine Gold and Silver Watches, of all styles and prices; a splendid assortment of English and American Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, with a full assortment of Gun Material, English Powder, Shot, Cartridges, of all sizes. A beautiful selection of Clocks; a splendid stock of Silver Spoons, Forks and Cups; fine English Spectacles, of gold, silver and steel, with the best of Scotch pebble glass, to suit all ages.

Watches and Jewelry repaired by the best of workmen. All work warranted.

WM. GLAZE, Second door North Court House, Main Street, Columbia.

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Tutt's Vegetable Liver Pills!

For Liver Complaint, Biliousness, &c.

Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight, For purifying the blood.

Tutt's Expectorant, For Coughs, Colds, Consumption, &c., &c.

Tutt's Improved Hair Dye, The best in the world.

Are for sale in Anderson by WALTERS & BAKER, Druggists, and Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States.

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Columbia Advertisements.

FALL OPENING, 1869,

AT

J. H. & M. L. KINARD'S, COLUMBIA, S. C.

WE have just received, and have ready for examination, the largest and most attractive stock that it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit, consisting of everything pertaining to a

First Class Dry Goods House.

Also, a full line of Carpets, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Cornices, &c., &c. Our stock is so extensive and varied that it is impossible to enumerate.

We therefore invite our friends, and all in want of good and

Cheap Dry Goods,

To call and see for themselves. We guarantee satisfaction as to style, quality and price.

J. H. & M. L. KINARD, Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

Oct 21, 1869 17 3m

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

—O—

W. J. HOKE,

OFFERS for sale a large and well selected stock of

CLOTHING,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

HATS, TRUNKS,

UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

Which were bought at Low Prices, and will be sold cheap.

North Carolina Bank Bills bought.

Store on Main street, a few doors below the Columbia Hotel.

Oct 7, 1869 15 2m

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

AT

COLUMBIA, S. C.

MRS. A. McCORMICK would most respectfully inform the ladies of Anderson and surrounding counties that she has just returned from New York, and is now opening a splendid assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS. In my Millinery Department will be found Hats and Bonnets, of the latest styles; Furs, of all kinds; Feathers, of the richest colors; Flowers, French and American; Plumes, Birds, Ornaments, of the latest novelties; a varied assortment of embroidered Cuffs, Collars and Yokes, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Chignons, Curls, Fritzelles, Braids, Switches, &c.; Bridal Wreaths and Veils.

Dress Making attended to with care and promptness. All the latest patterns will be found in my establishment. A good fit guaranteed, and satisfaction promised in price, style and quality of goods. Call and see my stock on Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

Oct 28, 1869 18 1m

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

I would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the up-country to my well selected stock of

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS,

Purchased on the best terms, and selected from the finest qualities in New York and Paris. I am confident that I can offer such inducements as will secure your custom, as I pledge myself to give satisfaction in price and quality. When you come to Columbia, call and see me. I take pleasure in showing my splendid stock of BROAD CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, Scotch and French.

C. D. EBERHARDT, Merchant Tailor,

Washington Street, opposite Law Range, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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WHEN YOU COME TO COLUMBIA,

CALL AT

C. F. JACKSON'S

Dry Goods Store,

AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE LARGE AND

Fine Stock of Goods,

AND SEE WHAT

LOW PRICES

THEY WILL BE OFFERED AT

C. F. JACKSON'S,

Main Street, Columbia.

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THE MAMMOTH

BOOT, SHOE & HAT HOUSE.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

ALEXANDER SMYTHE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes,

AND HATS.

West side of Main Street, under Columbia Hotel, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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D. GAMBRILL,

STOCK & BOND BROKER.

MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

WILL BUY AND SELL

Gold and Silver Coin, Coupons, Bank Notes, &c.

Collections solicited, which will be promptly attended to.

REFERENCES.—Geo. W. Williams & Co., Taft & Howland, L. Gambrell & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Woodward, Baldwin & Co., C. A. Gambrell & Co., Baltimore; Woodward, Baldwin & Co., N. York.

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I. SULZBACHER,

Sign of the MAMMOTH WATCH, MAIN ST., COLUMBIA, S. C.

DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, &c.

An assortment of Genuine Pebble Spectacles always on hand. Repairing, in all its branches, personally attended to, and the amplest satisfaction promised.

Sept 2, 1869 10 3m

ALEX. Y. LEE,

ARCHITECT,

CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEER,

Office, Sumter St., bet. Laurel & Flaming, COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Legal Advertisements.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ANDERSON COUNTY.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY SIDE.

Joseph N. Brown, Ex'or, vs. Berry Hix and wife, Nancy Hix.—Petition for Relief.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Berry Hix and wife, Nancy Hix, reside beyond the limits of this State, on motion of Wm. S. Brown, Sol. Pro. Pet., it is

Ordered, That said Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur to aforesaid petition for relief, within forty days from the publication hereof, or the same will be taken proesso against them.

JOHN W. DANIELS, C. C. P. Anderson County.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ANDERSON COUNTY.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY SIDE.

John Dalrymple, Adm'r., vs. Margaret Dalrymple and others.—Bill for Injunction, Relief, &c.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Samuel George, a defendant in the above stated case, resides without the limits of this State, on motion of Reed & Brown, Comp. Sols.

Ordered, That said Defendant do appear and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint within forty days from the first publication hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso against him.

JOHN W. DANIELS, Clerk Court Common Pleas.

Oct 28, 1869 18 6

In the Probate Court.

Sarah Shirley vs. Susan L. Smith and husband, et al.—Petition for sale of Land.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Drue Burford and Margaret E. Burford, Defendants in the above stated case, reside beyond the limits of this State, on motion of John B. Moore, Sol. pro. pet.

Ordered, That they do appear, plead, answer or demur to the Petition within forty days, or an order pro confesso will be entered of record against them.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate Anderson County.

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In the Probate Court.

W. J. Taylor, Administrator vs. Mary Taylor, Stephen Taylor, et